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Filed : February 8, 2002  
For : VIRTUAL SCRATCH CARD SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Docket No. : 35014.063  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 4, 2002, please find enclosed a Declaration and Power of Attorney and copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application for the above-identified application.


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Total Claims (66, 46 extra)	828
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Respectfully submitted,  
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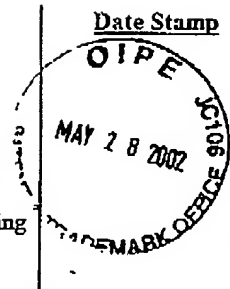
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## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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